[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—CORRECTION TO ANSWER TO A SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, with reference to Question No. 979, I answered in reply to a supplementary question that the total export of rice to Kerala by rail was 211,043.9 tons. I would like to make a correction and I am sorry for the mistake. In addition to this export of rice to Kerala by rail, 26,685·8 tons of paddy were also exported to Kerala by rail. In terms of rice, paddy works out to 17,790·5 tons of rice. So the total export of rice including paddy to Kerala is 2,28,834·4 tons.

III.—STATEMENT OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR EXCESS EXPENDITURE IN THE YEAR 1957–58.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I rise to present the statement of Demands for grants for excess expenditure in the year 1957-58. The appropriations originally provided for in the Budget Estimates cannot in the nature of things be expected to tally entirely with the actuals, and excesses under some grants are inevitable. The total of the excesses of expenditure under voted grants which is now sought to be covered by legislative approval is Rs. 107 lakhs roundly against a total final appropriation of Rs. 16,027 lakhs. The Explanatory note and the Annexure appended to the statement of demands give in full the reasons for the excess in each case. The Public Accounts Committee constituted for the year 1959-60 at its meeting held during the course of the year examined the reasons for the excesses and have recommended in their Report published in August 1960 that demands for grants to cover the excess expenditure over the final sanctioned appropriation under each grant might be presented to the Legislative Assembly.

I commend for the acceptance of the House the statement of Demands for grants for excess expenditure in the year 1957-58.

IV.—FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1960–61.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I rise to present the Final Supplementary Estimates for the year 1960-61. The Supplementary demand before the House is for Rs. 24·69 crores out of which Rs. 11·02 crores is on the Revenue Account, Rs. 8·43 crores is on the Capital Account and the balance of Rs. 5·24 crores under "Loans and Advances".

2. The Revised Estimates for 1960–61 have been presented to the House along with the Budget for 1961-62. The Final Supplementaries have been drawn up on the basis of the actual requirements for the year under various heads which closely follow the Revised Estimates for 1960-61.

A study of the detailed explanatory statement placed before the House will show that the demands for further expenditure are mainly under development heads.